



Miss Alma Hunt

WMU Convention To Meet In Jackson Mar. 29-30

The annual convention of the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson March 29-30.

Up to 1500 women, coming from every section of the state, are expected to attend the meeting, to begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and adjourn Wednesday at 3:25 p.m.

Presiding will be Mrs. W. E. Hannah, Clinton, president, who according to custom, is scheduled to be re-elected.

Speakers will include Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham; Rev. Robert Wall, pastor, Easthaven Baptist Chapel, Kalispell, Montana, and Mrs. Wall and the following missionaries:

Miss Martha Hairston, Brazil; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Applewhite, Indonesia; Mrs. Curtis Askew, Japan; Rev. and Mrs. Parkes Marler, Korea; Dr. Jack Walker, Tanzania; Dr. R. L. Lambright, Jr., Indonesia; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Rev. and Mrs. David Mayhall, Nigeria and Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, Ecuador.

Dr. Claude Rhea, head of the music department of Houston Baptist College, Houston, Texas, will be chorister and soloist, with Mrs. Rhea to bring the devotional at the worship period at each session.

The Tuesday night session this year will be a special program featuring "Men in Missions," to which men will be especially invited along with the women.

This will be the first such session to be held and many men are expected, according to Mrs. Hannah.

Pioneer missions will be presented in picture and

sound by Mr. and Mrs. Wall. Dr. and Mrs. Rhea will lead the worship period and Dr. Walker will be the featured speaker.

Primary Sunbeam members from the Jackson area will "meet the missionaries" at the host church from 4:30-5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

A Girls' Auxiliary Gathering and a Young Woman's Auxiliary meeting will be held in separate rooms of the educational building of the host church Tuesday evening.

A business session will be

held Wednesday morning, including the election of officers. Mothers of missionaries will be recognized as special guests also on Wednesday morning.

A feature Tuesday afternoon will be a program on "Language Missions in Mississippi," with Dr. Foy Rogers, secretary of Cooperative Missions, as coordinator. Other state WMU officers are Mrs. Owen Cooper, vice-president, and Miss Sue Tatum, recording secretary, both of Yazoo City. Miss Edwina Robinson is executive secretary - treasurer.

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U. S. Aid Plans Affect Church Agencies

WASHINGTON (BP)—President Lyndon B. Johnson, in a special message to Congress on health and education, proposed programs which will affect Baptist hospitals, colleges, children's homes, and summer camps.

It included such areas of interest and concern as the Head Start program under the War on Poverty, the school lunch and special milk programs, aid to elementary and secondary school children, higher education, alcoholism, and family planning.

In the sweeping two-part message on health and education, the president pointed out that during the past three sessions of Congress there have been enacted "20 landmark measures in health and 19 in education." He said the appropriations for health programs had doubled and funds for the office of education had increased more than five-fold.

Among his health proposals were recommendations for

(1) strengthening the system of health care, including hospital construction and renewal; (2) meeting special health needs, such as alcoholism, family planning, and nutrition for needy children through special milk and lunch programs; (3) training needed health workers; and (4) advancing research.

In education some of the measures recommended would (1) expand the Head Start program for pre-school children under the War on Poverty; (2) strengthen the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (3) extend and expand the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 and the Higher Education Act of 1965.

While 18 million school children will receive lunches under the school lunch program this year, President Johnson charged that too little of this assistance has been directed toward children who need it most. The same is true under the special milk program, he said.

The current school lunch program provides grants to states for lunch programs in public and private schools. The special milk program provides milk for public and private school pupils, and for

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Sorrow Underscores Cuban Convention

ATLANTA (BP)—Despite dropping statistics and imprisoned missionaries and pastors, Baptists of western Cuba held their week-long annual convention in Havana "in very good spirits, but with a deep undertone of sorrow."

The report of the sessions came in a telephone convention with Mrs. Herbert Caudill of Havana to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Caudill is the wife of the imprisoned superintendent of Baptist mission work in Cuba, Herbert Caudill, who with son-in-law David Fite, is jailed on charges of espionage.

Membership in the 90 churches was reported at 8,781, with a loss of 1009. The loss came mostly from those leaving Cuba.

With pastors in prison and other leadership leaving, baptisms reached a new low of only 136 for the year. This compares with 376 reported in 1964, which was then a decrease from other years.

Finances fell short of the Cooperative Program goal of \$60,000 as \$57,188 was given. Two years ago this figure was \$88,410.

"There was good attendance at the convention, even during the day, and at night the Calvary Baptist Church was packed with chairs in the aisles, and people standing in the balcony," Mrs. Caudill said in reporting night attendance of 2,000.

She considered the attendance especially good because the convention was held earlier than previously. The government set the time for Feb. 22-25. Other conventions have been held late in March.

Officers elected at the meeting were President Humberto Dominguez, pastor at Consolacion Del Sur in Pinar Del Rio and Vice President Raul Surez, pastor at Colon in Matanzas Province.

Mrs. Caudill reported that 17 students were attending the Baptist Theological Institute in Havana, a drop of nearly 50 per cent due in part to some students being drafted last year.

Tuesday Through Friday

The convention met Tuesday through Friday, with early sessions given to Training (Continued on page 2)

Group In Texas Opposes Liquor By Drink Vote

WACO, Tex., (BP)—The board of directors of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc. (TANE) passed a resolution here that urged Texans to become qualified voters who would reject any attempt to legalize liquor by the drink in Texas.

The board members were meeting at Baylor University (Baptist) here during their eighth annual seminar.

TANE Attorney Cecil A. Morgan of Fort Worth reported to the board that there is no legal method to keep from the people of Texas a referendum on the issue of liquor by the drink, extended hours of liquor sales and racetrack gambling.

The resolution passed by the board urges Texans to become qualified to vote in the new two-week voter registration period "in order to reject soundly the idea of legalizing liquor by the drink, should the issue appear in the May 7 election."

The resolution said such a referendum "places an additional burden of proof on the citizens of Texas who have no profit to make but are deeply concerned about the moral climate of our state."

HEART DISEASE TOLL HIGH AMONG PASTORS

DALLAS (BP)—Two of every three deaths of Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees in 1965 were caused by some kind of heart disease.

According to statistics released by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, heart trouble claimed 67 per cent of the 122 lives of persons who were enrolled in the board's protection program.

This percentage is less than the 70 per cent high recorded in 1964.

There was a 15 per cent variation in deaths by heart trouble between retired and active ministers.

Records show heart trouble claimed 73 per cent of the retired ministers and 58 per cent of the non-retired group. Heart Disease was also the primary cause of disability.

Cancer continued in second place causing 14 percent of the deaths, followed by pneumonia, 8; diabetes, 5; auto accidents, 3; pancreatitis, parkinson's disease, and cholelithiasis, one per cent each.



THE BUILDING of the Sanders School for Cerebral Palsy, located on Mississippi Street in Jackson, has been purchased by the State Convention Board, giving the State Convention a solid front on that street for its proposed new building.

Additional Property Is Purchased For Building

1966 SBC Giving In Record

NASHVILLE (BP)—Contributions to Southern Baptist Convention world missions causes during 1966 climbed to a record \$13.4 million for the first two months of the year.

The \$13.4 million figure includes \$9.5 million in designating gifts to foreign missions, and \$3.9 million in gifts through the denomination's Cooperative Program unified budget plan.

Total designated and Cooperative Program gifts for January and February exceeded contributions for the same period in 1965 by \$1.2 million, an increase of 10.5 per cent.

The February financial statement issued by the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee here reported a 12.9 per cent increase in designated giving and a 5.1 per cent increase in Cooperative Program contributions, comparing the first two months of 1966 with the same period in 1965.

During the month of February, Southern Baptists gave \$1,792,277 through the Cooperative Program category and \$1,093,651 in designated gifts.

The SBC Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., has received a total of \$11.2 million (Continued on Page 2)

The building of the Sanders School for Cerebral Palsy, located on Mississippi Street in Jackson between President and North State, has been purchased by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Jackson and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board, said the purchase of this property would provide a solid front on Mississippi Street for the proposed new Mississippi Baptist Convention Building.

The Convention Board now owns the entire block on which the new building will be located, except the Jackson City Library and the Mississippi State Employment Service Building.

The new convention building, scheduled to be completed on the corner of Mississippi and North President Streets, facing Mississippi, with the other corner, facing Mississippi and North State, to be a parking area.

The Cerebral Palsy Building, which will be torn down, is in the parking area and will not affect the new building as construction begins.

The Cerebral Palsy Building was purchased with the understanding that it would remain intact for 36 months or until the Sanders School

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Texans Give To Education Drive

DALLAS (BP)—Gifts to Texas Baptists' five-year Christian Education Crusade which climaxed last Dec. 31 totaled \$7,106,068, according to a report recently released by the crusade office. The original goal was 28 million dollars.

A breakdown in the actual campaign - credited gifts shows the following amounts to the 10 Texas Baptist Schools:

Baylor University, \$2,848,702; Dallas Baptist College, \$619,596; East Texas Baptist College, \$128,970; Hardin - Simmons University, \$897,530; Houston Baptist College, \$129,560.

Howard Payne College, \$374,064; Mary-Hardin Baylor College \$507,391; University of Corpus Christi, \$154,628; Wayland Baptist College, \$881,146; San Marcos Baptist Academy \$137,646.

Other gifts received by Baptist colleges and universities during the crusade but not credited to the crusade totaled \$15,894,135.



THE TORNADO first struck the pastor's home of Woodville Heights Church, leaving only the refrigerator and a few small articles on the concrete slab.



THE TWISTER then struck the church building, depositing some parts of the home on the church lot, seen along with the rubble from the church building.

TORNADO HITS WOODVILLE HEIGHTS

The building of the Woodville Heights Baptist Church in Jackson was completely destroyed by a tornado that struck Jackson Thursday of last week but the congregation, undaunted, met Sunday morning in a school building and reported its "largest congregation" on record and two professions of faith.

The church building, along with the adjoining pastor's home, was in the path of a devastating tornado that (Continued on page 2)

926 Are Converted In Panama Crusade

PANAMA CITY (BP)—An evangelistic crusade that may alter the course of Baptist work in Panama reaped 926 professions of faith, including 394 decisions for baptism, final tabulations have revealed.

The crusade, led by 37 Baptist preachers from outside Panama, was the first simultaneous revival in Panama and the Canal Zone since 1962.

Gospel meetings were carried on in 57 different churches or missions at the same time, bringing results that prompted S. A. Scarlett, president of the Panama Baptist Convention, to say:

"We have had the greatest campaign ever. Our churches have been revived. I believe it will change the course of the history of our work here."

According to Joe Carl Johnson of Balboa, superintendent of missions in Panama, 41 joined Panamanian Baptist Churches by letter during the crusade. 54 made decisions for special service, 694 rededicated their lives, and 187 made other types of decisions.

Fourteen of the preachers were from South Carolina, others from Texas, Arizona, California, Kansas, New

Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Virginia. Three evangelists came from Costa Rica.

In the area served by missionary Douglas Pringle, the total membership of churches and missions taking part in the revival was 51. The meeting in this area, however, elicited 144 professions of faith, almost three times the membership.

One of the revivals in Pringle's area was led by Benito Villarreal, pastor of Segunda Iglesia Bautista (Second Baptist Church) in Houston. He said the highest attendance in the mission prior to the revival was 18. On the first night, 28 showed up and eight made professions of faith.

The simultaneous crusade was directed by Harold E. Lindsey, associate in the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board's division of evangelism. Aside from preachers participating, A. G. Gower, a medical doctor from Manassas, Va., worked in Clinics in the San Blas Islands. Dr. Daniel Gruver, home board medical missionary in Panama, preached in Darien Province, and also conducted clinics among the Chocho Indians of the area.

Adult Learning Laboratory Set

Mississippi's first Adult Learning Laboratory has been announced for April 1-2 at Lake Tiak-O'Khata, near Louisville, according to Bill Latham, Director of Adult Work with the state's Training Union Department.

According to Latham this meeting will be limited to the first fifty to make reservations. The sessions will be characterized by an informal and practical approach to the problems of adult Training Union work. These are listed as planning interesting and appealing programs, reaching unenlisted adults, giving variety to presentation methods, using extra-curricular material to improve program effectiveness, and using tools for evaluation.

Lake Tiak-O'Khata is a beautiful resort area with ample lodging and eating facilities so that this will become a study retreat for adults who desire to improve their adult unions.

Laboratory experience will be the central teaching tool. Participants will be directly and actively involved in the actual doing of the things that are discussed. The three sessions will be Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning. Special arrangements can be made for those who cannot attend the Friday afternoon session.

Total cost for the two-day program will be \$6.00. Accommodations for a few family groups are available by advance reservation. Information requests or applications for reservations should be sent to the office of the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson. Reservation requests should be accompanied by the \$6.00 fee.



BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH in Jackson is providing furniture and furnishings for the apartment of Raul Garcia, staff member at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, to replace that destroyed by Hurricane Betsy last year. Looking over part of the furniture are, from left: Rev. Tom Douglas, assemblies manager; Mr. Garcia, and Dr. David R. Grant, Broadmoor pastor. Mr. Garcia was a refugee from Cuba several years ago and his resettlement in the state was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, the Home Mission Board and the assembly.

Tornado Strikes Woodville Heights

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struck Jackson late Thursday afternoon and the church as well as the home were completely destroyed.

Rev. G. T. Bryon, pastor was away at the time but Mrs. Bryon and their 10 year old son, David, were in the home when the twister hit.

As the home was lifted off its concrete slab Mrs. Bryon clutched her son and cried, "Protect us, God."

Shortly thereafter the two, still together, were found near Cooper Road, a thousand feet away. They were immediately taken to Hinds General Hospital by a passing motorist.

Mrs. Bryon, when found, was in a state of shock and bleeding badly as a result of numerous cuts. David suffered from several cuts and bruises but was released later that evening.

Mr. Bryon rushed home as soon as he heard of the storm hitting that area and was stunned and shocked to find his church and home demolished and no trace of his wife and son.

Frankly he began a search for his loved ones in the area of the church and home and the nearby Candlestick Shopping Center that had also been destroyed by

the tornado.

Appeals By Radio

Finally, after several appeals by radio he learned where they were and he was happily reunited with them.

Mrs. Bryon has since improved rapidly and is recovering nicely.

The deacons met Friday morning and made plans for the Sunday service which was held in the Oak Forest Elementary School and described as a "Thanksgiving service."

Mr. Bryon said in his message, "Let us not shed a tear over our loss of material things but let us give our best to the major task of the church, that of winning the lost and ministering to the spiritual needs of the people."

The Woodville Heights Church, according to Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds superintendent of missions, was organized in 1959.

The church plant that was destroyed had been built in two units, in 1961 and 1964. The home was constructed in 1963. The property was valued at \$175,000, and was adequately covered by insurance.

A church office will be immediately established in a residence and plans are to definitely continue services in the area.

1966 SBC Giving In Record

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lion during January and February, accounting for most of the \$13.4 million.

During February alone, the Foreign Mission Board received \$843,087 through the Cooperative Program and \$5,741,321 in designated contributions, most of it raised through the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings in Baptist churches.

The SBC Home Mission Board in Atlanta received \$321,176 through the Cooperative Program during February, bringing its total receipts from the churches for 1966 to \$790,300.

Twenty-one Southern Baptist Convention agencies receive funds through the Cooperative Program unified budget plan, through

which Baptist churches throughout the nation channel financial support to the total denominational program.

The figures released by the SBC Executive Committee include funds channeled to nation-wide and world-wide Baptist mission efforts, but do not include amounts given to support local and state-wide Baptist programs.



MISSISSIPPI MEN attending the associational missionaries workshop on the New Orleans Seminary campus are as follows: from left to right; J. W. Brister, Gulf Coast Association; Richard D. Pass, Adams-Union; Hollis V. Bryant, Riverside; Ben W. Goddard, Wayne-Greene; back row, Dr. Foy Rogers, State Cooperative Missions Secretary; Leon Emery, Jackson; Arthur Leslie, Lafayette-Marshall; and Thurman V. Bryant, Jackson.

NEXT WEEK

Conference meetings for all church-elected Training Union workers plus all members of young People's and Adult Unions in these associations will be held according to the following schedule. Starting time is 7:00 p. m.

March 14	Alcorn Association	Wheeler Grove Church
March 15	Pontotoc Association	Pontotoc, First Church
March 17	Wayne Association	Clara, First Church

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vention to provide for expansion for the next 20 years or more, according to Dr. Hudgins.

He said that the growing work and program of the

State Convention had outgrown the present Baptist Building at the corner of Mississippi and Congress streets.

Several departments of the State Convention work are now located in other buildings in Jackson because of the crowded conditions.

ADDITIONAL 2c EACH— State Board Will Give Each Church 200 Tracts

Churches using tracts in the current campaign opposing the proposed efforts to legalize liquor in the state can each get 200 free from the tract office of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, said that due to the present emergency and the expected heavy demand, it would be necessary to charge 2c per tract beyond the first 200, which would simply pay for the actual cost.

Dr. Quarles also requested that in each county the churches place their request through the County United Dry organization rather than directly to the Convention Board.

In this way, Dr. Quarles added, the county organization could make one order for all the churches, which would simplify and expedite the mailing and distribution of the tracts and cut cost of postage.

Six titles are available in the tract office and churches are requested to list the ones wanted and the number of each with the county organization:

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Effects of U.S. Aid

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nonprofit camps, homes, and other children's institutions.

The president proposed the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 which he said would channel both of these programs to the more needy children. It would assist schools serving low-income districts to acquire kitchen and lunchroom facilities, provide pilot school breakfast programs, and start demonstration summer programs to provide food service at child-care centers and playgrounds.

President Johnson also called for beginning a special food service at multi-purpose centers authorized under the Older Americans Act of 1965. This would enable local organizations to offer meals to the elderly without charge or at reduced prices.

Health Proposals Cited
In the health proposals, the president called the Hill-Burton program for hospital construction "an outstanding example of creative federalism in action." He made budget requests for \$270 million for facilities construction under the Hill-Burton Act. The act provides grants and some loans for construction of public and private hospitals.

The fact that one-third of the nation's hospitals "are now in obsolete condition" calls for legislation to mobilize public and private resources to revitalize them, the president said. He pointed out that this would require a loan and grant program to assist in hospital renewal projects.

However, the president said that modernization must go beyond the bricks and mortar stage. "We must find new ways to lower the cost and raise the quality of health care, to organize health services more efficiently, to develop information systems."

Included in the education proposals is a four-year extension of the Elementary and

Secondary Education Act of 1965, and expanded coverage. This act provided education aid to children in all elementary and secondary schools in the nation.

The new proposals would raise the family income formula for allocating education aid for "disadvantaged" children from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Additional funds would be earmarked for children of American Indians and migrant workers.

Sorrow - -

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Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.

Herbert Caudill and David Fite, missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, were arrested April 8 of last year, along with 51 Cuban Baptists.

"We are trying to keep on keeping on," Mrs. Caudill said when asked how she was.

Mrs. H. M. King, Pastor's Widow, Dies In Jackson

Mrs. H. M. King, Jackson, widow of a Baptist minister and outstanding religious leader, died Wednesday morning, March 2, at Mississippi Baptist Hospital. She was 66.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 3 from Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, with Dr. Joe H. Tutten, pastor, officiating.

She was the former Ethel Verne Moody of Cazenovia, Wisconsin, and had lived in Jackson since 1912.

Her husband, the late Dr. H. M. King, was pastor of Calvary Church for 30 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ray M. Dykes of Jackson, with whom she made her home; one granddaughter, one sister, and one brother.

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Will cause you to pray more understandingly, in greater faith. Written by a warm-hearted pastor, this book describes the way of prayer and urges the continual practice of prayer.



GREGORY WALCOTT (right), Logos President, discusses ideas regarding the filming of "Bill Wallace of China" with Academy Award winner Joseph LaShelle (left) and Universal Studio Production specialist Douglas Green. The proposed motion picture about the Baptist missionary is being designed as a major production for world-wide theatrical release.

Survey Reveals 70% Of Churches Have Budgets

NASHVILLE (BP)—A survey of 1,000 representative churches in the Southern Baptist Convention has indicated that almost 70 per cent of the churches have planned, unified budgets, but only about 14 per cent have long-range budget plans.

The survey, conducted by the research and statistics department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board here, was released publicly during a recent Cooperative Program Rally held in conjunction with the SBC Executive Committee meeting.

Purpose of the survey was to obtain information "as to how churches of various sizes plan their expenditures, and how much is to be included for various items," and "to request information about budgeting and spending practices."

Findings were reported in a 60-page book, which outlined in detail responses to each question in the survey.

In drawing conclusions from the survey, Project Analyst R. Lewis Wingo of the board's research and statistics department wrote that almost 75 per cent of the churches study and revise their financial program each year. But less than one-half reported that their churches limited spending strictly to the amount allocated in the budget.

Of the churches which reported making long-range budget plans, only one-fourth make plans for more than five years, the survey conclusions stated.

One of the most obvious conclusions drawn from the survey "is that many churches do not keep accurate financial records. At least many did not submit accurate

records for this survey," the conclusions added.

Of the 1,000 churches and pastors surveyed, 428 replied to the questionnaires. This is a response of 42.8 per cent. Churches of all sizes in each of the 29 state Baptist conventions were polled in the study.

Using 1964 budget figures, the lowest annual budget reported in the survey was \$1,773, while the largest budget was \$411,304. The median budget for all churches answering the questionnaire was \$105,474.

The survey outlined in detail amounts of church budgets allocated to 29 different categories, with responses tabulated according to the size of the churches.

In another table, the statistical report itemized the percentage of the church budget

going to each of the 29 different categories.

Percentages Shown
The percentages and amounts varied greatly according to the size of the church and amount of the budget, and no conclusions were drawn by the project analyst on the tables.

For churches with less than 300 members, the largest percentage of the budget usually was allocated to the pastor's salary, with percentages ranging from 62 per cent of the budget for churches with less than 50 members to 39 per cent for churches with 200 to 299 members.

Among churches with membership exceeding 300, the largest budget allocations usually went to building equipment, with allocations ranging from 21 per cent to 28 per cent in this category.

Academy Award Winner Will Direct Bill Wallace Movie

MGM STUDIOS, HOLLYWOOD — Gregory Walcott, guest-starring on a "Shenandoah" TV episode, announced at a press conference that a giant step has been made toward the production of "Bill Wallace of China." Logos Corporation has signed contracts with two of the best known and most sought after production men in Hollywood. Joseph LaShelle, long time friend of Walcott, winner of the Academy Award for "Laura" and seven time nominee (including "How the West Was Won") will direct the epic film about the Baptist missionary for world-wide theatrical release (see Holiday Magazine, Feb. '66, page 87).

Douglas Green, production designer at Universal Studios has taken a leave of absence and is presently writing the screen-play. He will also act in the capacity of producer. Green's credits include nu-

merous major productions at Universal such as "Flower Drum Song" and "Send Me No Flowers." Green chose to work on the Bill Wallace project, in preference to an assignment on a forthcoming Julie Andrews musical. In a letter to Walcott, dated January 30, Green stated, "Mr. LaShelle and I have discussed the project and have exchanged many ideas that I am quite excited about. We both agree that a picture such as this played against the background of Red China has tremendous box office appeal. Plus this you have a strong dramatic story that is not limited to an 'adult only' type of audience. Of course you know my feeling on the need for more pictures that cater to families. I know we are both very excited about it."

LaShelle and Green are aware that the film's budget has not been completed. As a result, Logos' "first option"

will expire June 1. Therefore, it is necessary to complete the remainder of the budget (\$800,000.00) by this date in order to exercise the "second option" with these men. The Board of Directors urges those individuals who plan to participate financially to do so immediately. Funds from the sale of "certificates" are being held in Trust by the A. B. Culbertson Trust Co., Box 167, Fort Worth, Texas. This fund is held intact for actual production of film. No portion can be used for salaries or promotional expenses.

Walcott, Past Vice President of SBC and Exec-Producer of the Wallace film states: "This will be the first commercial film ever made about a Southern Baptist. I could not be more pleased with the signing of LaShelle and Green. They will insure top-notch production quality that will match Hollywood's best."

In a recent article in the Baptist Standard, Dr. W. R. White President Emeritus, Baylor University and Logos Board member, emphasized the importance of the film: "It will create a new image of Evangelical Christianity. It could be the greatest single thrust for missions in this century. We have never been more sincere or more concerned for the success of a project than we are for this one."

Mrs. E. Powell Lee Passes

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (BP)—Mrs. E. Powell Lee of Montgomery, Ala., widow of a well known Baptist evangelistic singer, died Feb. 26 here only four months after her husband's death.

Mrs. Lee, 66, was a native of Little Rock, Ark., and the former Helen Jackson.

MC PROFESSOR BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW FLORIDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE



BAPTIST VILLAGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE gathered at groundbreaking ceremonies of the \$5.5-million retirement village in Pompano Beach, Florida, are (l to r, front row): Louis Fisher; Frank Allen, Plantation; Bob Crawford; Louis Haines; Mrs. Lena Lyons; Rev. William Hinson, First Church, Fort Lauderdale; Rev. Bill Jennings, First Church, Dania; Architect Courtney Stewart, Fort Lauderdale; Fred W. Halferty, Fort Lauderdale National Bank; Rev. Al Dawson, Field Secretary, Fla. Baptist Convention. (l to r, back row): Mack R. Douglas (former Mississippian), Harold Rickards, Rev. Burch Cooper, Fort Lauderdale and Dr. Don Manual, Allapattah Church, Miami.



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Names In The News

Dr. Russell Bush, dentist from Columbia, and past president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, was featured speaker for the associational Brotherhood supper at Richland Church, Rankin County, on Monday night, February 28.

Rev. Waylon Bray is new pastor of Emmanuel Church, Marion County.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles was guest speaker for the county-wide pastor-deacon banquet held Monday, February 28, at First Church, Brookhaven (Lincoln County).

Miss Cecile Smith retired Feb. 28 after more than 30 years of service with the Sunday School Board. She began work in 1935 in the study course awards section of the Training Union department. At time of her retirement, she was an IBM keypunch operator in the church study course awards section of the administrative services staff, office of management services.

Fritz Smith entered the ministry of music in evangelism on March 1. He has served as minister of music at First Church, San Antonio, Texas, since 1962. Smith a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary, will be available to direct music for citywide, church, and institutional evangelistic crusades, as well as assisting churches to prepare for the music ministry of revivals. His address will be P. O. Box 13299, San Antonio, Texas 78213, and his phone number will be area code (512) 344-6389.

Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor, First Church, Holly Springs, and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, was elected vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, in a recent meeting of the trustees. Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of First Church, and former pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, was re-elected president of the

POMPAÑO BEACH, Fla.—Construction has begun on Baptist Village, a non-profit retirement village with a full range of social, health and recreational facilities which is open to all denominations.

Ground was broken for the \$5.5 million village by the parents of Mack R. Douglas, former Mississippian, president of Baptist Village.

The persons who first inspired Douglas in problems of retirement, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas of Clinton, Miss., turned the first spadeful of earth on the site near a major shopping center on Dixie Hwy. at S. W. 6th St. in Pompano Beach.

Prof. Douglas, who for 18 years has taught Bible and sociology at Mississippi College, and his wife assisted the executive committee, board of Baptist Village and other civic leaders in launching construction of the church-sponsored facility that will have 300 garden apartments and high rise apartments.

"I remember that as my mother and dad took care of my grandparents years ago, I first became aware of the need to answer the problems of retirement," Douglas recalled.

Besides garden and high rise apartments, plans for the total retirement village include a 46-bed nursing care center, physical therapy facility, dining room, craft center, chapel, games center, lounges, TV room, library, post office, barber shop, beauty parlor, landscaped gardens and a lake.

Presently sales representatives are quartered at First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach, 111 E. Atlantic Blvd.

Chowan Approves New Building

MURFREESBORO, N. C. (BP)—The board of trustees for Chowan College (Baptist) here approved plans for construction of a new library-fine arts building and authorized a campaign for necessary funds.

The new facility, to be built at an estimated cost of \$800,000, will replace crowded facilities now being used, said school officials.

Greensboro, North Carolina, Board.

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

Storms

Storms are experiences which seem to come to every life. Sooner or later every home passes through periods of trouble, sorrow, and loss. They are the common lot of all.

Storms came to Jackson and central Mississippi last week—literal storms—and wrought tragedy for many homes and lives.

Some of the losses were material, while some were of life itself. Communities sat stunned and dazed for a moment, after the storm passed through, and then began to dig out of the ruins.

In such days of trouble we learn the meaning of friends. They come to our aid without a moment's delay. A community opens its heart. Strangers move in to give a hand. The world becomes a family and each shares the other's burden.

Many persons are seeking ways to give help to the storm victims right now. Perhaps a neighborly act to someone in need is the answer for you, or a gift to the Red Cross. It may be that your church will want to aid the congregation whose building was destroyed. Or maybe there is a needy family needing your assistance. Perhaps some could send books or money for books to replace a preacher's library which has been lost. There seem to be an endless number of ways to help.

Why should not all of us find a way while the need still exists? Storms open the door for such sharing, thus enabling us to fulfill the purposes of God. Many already have availed themselves of this opportunity—others should do so today.

Gambrell Booklet Reprinted

"Wise Sayings of Uncle Gideon to Preachers," a compilation of brief quotations from the writings, sermons and addresses of Dr. J. B. Gambrell, has just been reprinted by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Baptist Church.

Dr. Gambrell was editor of the Baptist Record from 1877 to 1891. Later he became a Texas Baptist leader, and also president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was widely known for his unusual wisdom and wit.

This booklet was compiled by the late Dr. O. E. Bryan, for many years Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and was published by him more than 35 years ago. He gathered the material from personally hearing Dr. Gambrell and reading his writings.

Dr. Hudgins has now reprinted the booklet, and says that, as long as they last, he will be glad to provide copies to those who desire them. We suggest that if you write for a copy you enclose a stamped, addressed long (9" or 9½") envelope. This will facilitate the mailing, with no cost except the handling.

EDITORIAL

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ADVANCE

VI Doctrinal Emphasis

VI DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS

If Southern Baptists are to continue to advance and develop a stronger, more effective witness, they must give renewed emphasis to indoctrinating their constituency.

People act upon the basis of their beliefs. Deep convictions of patriotism bring loyal support to a na-

tion. Strong belief of ideas bring loyalty to a cause. If members really have convictions concerning the teachings of their church they will give devotion and loyalty to it.

It is our doctrines which make us Baptists. We hold to the great New Testament doctrines of grace, along with many other evangelical Christians, but in some of our beliefs we hold distinctive positions. They set us apart from other groups and make us Baptists. These are glorious truths which have made us the people we are. Without them we would not have become a mighty denomination, with a distinctive message.

Do our members know these great truths? Do they know why we are Baptists and not something else? Do they know why we reject certain teachings, and hold tenaciously to others? If you were to ask a dozen Baptists today to name the Baptist distinctives, how many of them could do so? Is it not a common experience for members to ask "Just what do we believe about this doctrine?" or "Just why are we Baptists?"

If these situations are true, and they are, then we have only ourselves to blame. If we bring people into our churches and fail to teach them what we believe, then we are responsible for their doctrinal instability. It is our fault if they have a lack of loyalty to their own church or denomination.

Other groups do not fail to indoctrinate their members. The cults are continually busy grounding their people in what they believe. Roman Catholics give their people catechetical training. The Church of Christ majors on doctrinal training.

Why should not Baptists do the same? If other groups work faithfully to instill their teachings in the hearts and minds of their constituents, why should not Baptists work even more diligently to teach what they believe to be the truth of the New Testament?

Our fathers did this and developed Baptists with strong convictions. We must do it today if we expect to have a people who will give strong support to our churches and a mighty witness for our Lord.

Area Evangelistic Conference Set

Dr. G. Earl Guinn and Dr. John E. Barnes will be the featured speakers for an evangelistic conference at East Columbia Church, March 14. The conference will be sponsored by the Marion County Association. The Rev. Carl Barnes is chairman of evangelism. The program will begin at 3:00 in the afternoon for ministers and at 7:00 for all church members.

Dr. Guinn, president of Louisiana College, will speak in the afternoon on "The Primary Responsibility of the Church" and in the evening on "The Need for a Spiritual Revolution." Louisiana College is at Pineville and is owned by the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Dr. Barnes, pastor of the Main Street Church in Hattiesburg, will speak in the afternoon on "Bible Centered Evangelistic Preaching."

Special music will be rendered by Doug and Mary Scott of the First Church in Columbia, Miss. Dianne Speights of Bassfield and by Mr. and Mrs. Happy White of the North Columbia Church.

Music will be directed by Frank Lawton, Mr. Roger Stroud and Mr. Scott. Miss Martha Speights and Miss Jeanne Williamson, instrumentalists for the East Columbia Baptist Church, will be the pianist and organist respectively.

Visual aids will be used in both sessions featuring "How To Prepare For And Conduct A Revival" in the afternoon and the motion picture, "The Constant Witness," in the evening.

Rev. Paul Shell, pastor of the East Columbia Baptist Church, announces that a meal will be served at 6:00 for seventy-five cents per plate. Reservations are necessary and can be made by writing to Tri-County Missions, P. O. Box 376, Columbia.

A general invitation is extended by Marion County Baptist churches to all Baptists in the area to attend.

Achieving occupational maturity is hard work. It sometimes involves compromising dreams with pocketbooks, but it never involves losing sight of Christian perspective and motivation—W. E. Grinstead, in "The Baptist Student."

BAPTIST BELIEFS

By Herschel H. Hobbs
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Okla.

HOUSE OF THE LORD

In the Old Testament this term is used to designate the tabernacle (Ex. 23:19), and the temple (1 Kgs. 8:23). Jacob spoke of Bethel as the "house of God" (Gen. 28:17-19). Although in the open air, he thought of it as God's dwelling place. Note that "Bethel" means "house" (Beth) "of God" (El).

However, in the New Testament we do not find such a designation for a building in the Christian sense. The New Testament word for "church" is *ekklesia*, meaning the called out ones. This word had both a Jewish connotation, referring to the congregation of Israel before God (Acts 7:38); and a Greek connotation, referring to the political assembly of citizens called together to transact public business (Acts 19:39). Jesus adopted this word to refer to both the general congregation of the redeemed before God (Matt. 18:18; Jewish sense) and of a local assembly of such (Matt. 18:17; Greek sense). Throughout the New Testament, after the Gospels, this word is used to express the idea of the Christian assembly, either local or as, in a few cases, the redeemed through the ages.

In the New Testament it appears that these local assemblies met in whatever place was available. Following Jesus' ascension the little group gathered in "an upper room" (Acts 1:13), probably where the Last Supper was eaten. After Pentecost the apostles preached in the temple area (Acts 3:11ff.) or

wherever they could find an audience (Acts 4:1ff.). But even so the "assembly" was gathered in a certain place (Acts 4:23ff.). Paul in his preaching and teaching used any place that was available, the market place or synagogue (Acts 17:17), Mars Hill (Acts 17:19ff.), private homes (Acts 18:7), or a private school building (Acts 19:9). Note also Peter in the house of Cornelius (Acts 10:34ff.). However, in the normal experiences of worship, preaching, and transacting business, the churches seem to have met in the homes of members (cf. Rom. 16:23; Philemon 2). It is not until the fourth century that we find a reference to a special building built for a Christian church house.

This may well denote a shifting in emphasis in the Christian ministry, from any place of opportunity to preach the word to a stated place for such ministry. If so, it is a tragic shift.

It is well to have a place of gathering for the *ekklesia*. But its ministry should never be confined to the *kuriakos*. Like the early Christians we should go "everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4).

'66 BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT WEARS AT LEAST THREE HATS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — In these days of rapid change no one is unaffected, even Brotherhood presidents.

The 1966 Brotherhood president wears at least three hats.

As a member of the church council he follows the directions of his congregation in suggesting a vigorous church program based on need.

As a member of the congregation he votes to approve or modify that suggested church program.

As the leader of Baptist men, he provides the guidance in seeing that it is appropriately implemented.

To carry out these three assignments well, a Brotherhood president needs training.

The Brotherhood president will get that help in functioning as a member of the church council and leading Baptist men in implementing a church program at the Church Programming Conference June 15-22 at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly.

With Southern Baptist lead-

ers providing the instruction, Brotherhood presidents and other members of church councils from churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention will learn the principles of church program planning, observe demonstrations of planning in progress, and actually practice planning.

Theme Given
Brotherhood presidents attending the conference should have no difficulty planning a year of work in their churches, conference leaders said.

Theme of the conference is "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education." Program participants include staff members of the Sunday School Board, Brotherhood Commission, Woman's Missionary Union, Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and Stewardship Commission.

Reservations are available from E. A. Herron, manager, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M.

PERSPECTIVE

The Purple Clown

Although Pilate found no fault in Christ, he agreed for him to be crucified. This included the traditional scourging until ribbons of blood erupted on his flesh.

Then to pass the time until the crucifixion, the soldiers made of our Lord a toy, a plaything, a clown, a joke. Somehow it's always funnier to tease the mentally unbalanced. And surely this simpleton from the back country was beside himself. Had he not roamed the countryside with a band of poachers for two or more years, living like beggars? And all the time, claiming to be a king, even though he admitted his kingdom was not "of this world."

So a "king" they would make him! Every king deserves a robe. What color? A coarse brown one? A faded blue one? No. It must be purple. The rich man wore purple while Lazarus starved at his door. The lilies of the field—lovelier than Solomon in his glory—were purple lilies. So over his bleeding shoulders they draped a purple robe. Thus bedecked, they spit on him, struck him, mocked him, and cried, "Hail King of the Jews." Big deal! Big joke! Big time! A real king, purple robe and all.

But now the fun's done. Jerk away his robe, even though it may have dried to his skin, bandage-like. Rip it off, even though the wounds are opened afresh. The farce is over, the cross is waiting.

That robe has long since rotted to dust. But the purple robe is laid anew on our Lord when we joke at his teachings, laugh at his ideals, or ridicule his claims. We can crown him the king of our lives, or we can dress him like a clown in the courtroom of buffoonery. The costume—a purple robe—is still available.

ON THE MORAL SCENE

"Sex and the College Student" is the title of a recent report by a committee of the Group of the Advancement of Psychiatry, a nationwide organization. After a three-year study, the committee reported that "there is general agreement that premarital sexual relations among undergraduate college students are more frequent than they were a generation ago." Thoughtful Christians will note that the report advises colleges not to be overly concerned with private sex, stating that "for some adolescents, experimentation may be important, commitment would be premature, and something is to be gained from a transitory relationship," while for other students with different attitudes, "such liaisons would produce conflict and anxiety."

Our Strange Appropriations



BILLIONS SPENT TO REACH THE MOON
... PENNIES SPENT TO REACH THE GOD WHO MADE IT AND THE LIMITLESS UNIVERSE

NEITHER FOR BRIGHTNESS SHALL THE MOON GIVE LIGHT UNTO THEE: BUT THE LORD SHALL BE UNTO THEE AN EVERLASTING LIGHT.

Newest In Books

CREATIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION by Gomer R. Lesch (Broadman, 128 pp.)

This practical discussion describes the basic aspects of communication, the channel through which proclamation and witness travel, and emphasizes the extra dimensions—prayer and the Holy Spirit—involved in Christian communication. It examines the means traditionally used to communicate the gospel, gives help in evaluating the results of these methods, and shows ways newer creative means of communication might be more effective. Mr. Lesch is Director of the Office of Denominational Relations at the Sunday School Board.

GREAT TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE by Gaines S. Dobbins (Broadman, 123 pp.)

Dr. Dobbins defines a great teacher as anyone, regardless of his profession, who makes a lasting contribution that reflects a "difference" in the lives of others. With this concept, he presents profiles of successful teachers, who in a formal teacher-pupil relationship have made a difference in his own life. Men like E. Y. Mullins, A. T. Robertson, and George Albert Coe. The book includes a chapter on Dr. Dobbins himself, written by Wayne E. Oates. (Dr. Dobbins is distinguished professor

of church administration at Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.)

THE FOUR TRANSLATION NEW TESTAMENT, Parallel Edition (Moody, 739 pp., \$9.95).

A compilation of four translations of the Bible, set in parallel columns. The translations are the King James, the New American Standard, Charles B. Williams Translation of the New Testament in the Language of the People, and William F. Beck's Translation in the Language of Today. Three of the very best modern translations are placed side by side with the King James version. The King James brings the beauty of the common Bible that all of us so long have known. The New American Standard brings the accuracy and fidelity to the Greek language, exhibited first in the American Standard and then improved in the New American Standard by consideration of later discoveries. Dr. Charles B. Williams was a great Southern Baptist Greek scholar who had the ability to dig out the meaning of the Greek and put it into the most lucid English spoken today. The Beck translation has the quality of using the English as it is used in everyday language. Put these four translations, with their beauty and their accuracy, side by side, and

you have a delightful and valuable book for study and use of the Bible student and the scholar. Moody Press has rendered a great service in bringing out this volume, and I predict for it a wide sale. The book will find a place on the desks of many earnest students of the Word.

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIFE by Robert J. Hastings (Broadman, 96 pp., paperback).

A student's book, one of the Weekday Bible Study Series, this was written for 15- and 16-year-olds but may be adapted for all ages. It is a well-written and easy-to-read book, on the subjects of the Bible, sin and salvation, doctrines, the church, basic human relationships, the Christian's use of his body, stewardship, marriage, and Christian witness and work.

BREAD FROM STONES, FIFTY YEARS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE edited by John S. Bademan and Georgiana G. Stevens (Fretz-Hall, 132 pp., \$3.00).

In a half-century, the Near East Foundation has conducted programs of technical assistance and rural development in 24 countries on three continents. It is a private organization which "helps others to help themselves." Included in this book are case studies from Greece, Iran, Jordan, and Lebanon.

Calendar of Prayer

(This list is not compiled according to birthdays.)

March 14—Thelma A. Robinson, staff, Children's Village; Effie Farve, staff, Children's Village.

March 15—Mrs. Helen McWhorter, faculty, Carey College; Mrs. Charles Melton, Clarke College faculty.

March 16—Bobby Rodgers, Winston association Brotherhood president; Sue Tatum, recording secretary, state WMU.

March 17—Betty Jane Frew, Baptist student director, Hinds Junior College; Harold L. St. Gemme, Baptist student director, Hinds County Association.

March 18—Andrew Clark, Baptist Building; Leonard Thompson, Baptist Building.

March 19—Mrs. Myrtis Laubert, staff, Blue Mountain College; Ralph Carroll, faculty, Mississippi College.

March 20—Edward P. Burke, Carroll-Montgomery superintendent of missions; Eugene L. Roberts, Copheland superintendent of missions.

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Man: A Social Being

By Clifton J. Allen
Romans 12:3-21; 13:8-10
Ephesians 4:25-32
I John 4:7-21; I Peter 4:7-11;
James 2:1-17

Man is more than an individual; he is also a social being. He cannot be fully understood apart from his relationship with other persons. This is true of all men. It is true in a special way for the Christian. In his relationship with fellow Christians, he is to exhibit the qualities of humility, unselfishness, fidelity, and mercy. In his relationship with non-Christians, he is to exhibit kindness, integrity, compassion, endurance, and a willingness to suffer for righteousness' sake.

The Lesson Explained
CHRISTIAN VIRTUES
(Eph. 4:25-32)

Paul's teaching, addressed to recent converts from paganism with its practices of lust and greed and violence and dishonesty, applies to our modern situation with telling force. Lying must give place to truth. Anger must be brought under control. Stealing must give place to honesty and idleness to hard work and greed to generosity. Profanity and rotten speech must be given up. Bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and blasphemy and all malice are to be put away. In their place is to be goodness, compassion, and forgiveness.

The purpose of God for human relationships is respect for one another as persons, integrity in personal dealings, self-control to avoid occasions of estrangement, a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others, a willingness to forgive wrongs, and kindness and compassion for the person in need.

THE ROYAL LAW
(James 2:8-10)

Always the Christian is in danger of yielding to the world's standard in human relationships—partiality and favoritism, pride and selfish

greed, discrimination and cold-hearted indifference. But the Christian is under obligation to practice the royal law of love. To love one's neighbor is to respect his dignity and worth, to feel active good will toward him, and to give assistance to him in every possible way. The practice of this law will eliminate partiality and discrimination and indifference. The royal law practiced among Christians will create a true democracy of the saints and a strong bond of fellowship in the Lord. If Christians make class distinctions between persons, making some superior and some inferior, they violate the commandment of love; and they become guilty as transgressors before God. The law of love is, indeed, the royal law, the true sign of faith in and obedience to the Lord.

LIVING FAITH
(James 2:14-17)

Faith in Christ is vitally related, for the Christian, to his relationships with other persons. James makes this unmistakably clear. To claim to have faith, and have no compassion for a destitute brother or sister, is to have a dead faith—faith which is absolutely worthless. Works of righteousness and benevolence are not means of salvation but fruits of salvation. But faith which fails to produce works is not real faith. The Christian's relationship with other persons demand a living faith, a faith productive of genuine concern, a concern translated into action, which shares clothing for the naked, food for the hungry, help for the handicapped, friendship for the lonely, protection for the mistreated, and respect toward all persons.

Truths to Live By
Man finds fulfillment in relationships with other persons. — Man could not become all that God wanted him to be in solitude. This impresses the truth that man is a social being. He is dependent upon other persons. He grows toward maturity, as a person, as he learns to live harmoniously and helpfully with others.

Christians must fight against the forces that divide men.—The truth of this lesson may be pungently related to the major social ills of our time. To name a few is sufficient: beverage alcohol,

crime, race strife, hunger and privation, and war. All these spring, in part, from broken human relationships, from vicious exploiters of human selfishness, and from forces which imperil the life of the world. They are a challenge to Christians to resist in every way possible their destructive havoc in human society. Christians can fight with the truth of the Christian gospel, with organized co-operation to support movements which contribute to justice and unity and good will among men, and with the practice of Christian love which is mighty to overcome injustice and prejudice and hate and strife.

Persons must learn to live together or perish.—In a world order when world communication is a matter of seconds and global transportation is a matter of hours and nations could be plunged into a nuclear holocaust overnight, we must learn to live together or perish from the earth. Learning to live together is not simply an academic question. It is a matter of life or death; it is a matter of reconciliation and co-operation through Christian love or of separation and destruction through suspicion and fear and indifference and selfishness and pride.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance
Training Union Attendance
Additions To The Church

March 6	
Aberdeen, First	364 126
Belmont, First	304 82
Biloxi, Emmanuel	302 134
Brookhaven, 1st	707 212
Bruce, 1st	377 125
Cleveland, Morrison Chapel	129 65
Yale St.	208 107
Columbus, Fairview	383 178
First	736 209
Crystal Springs, 1st	224 135
Grenada, Emmanuel	386 100
Forest	366 111
Greenwood, North	358 150
Grenada, First	314 150
Gulfport, 1st	873 215
Handsboro	362 117
Hattiesburg, Central	294 125
First	618 211
Main Street	793 312
North Main, Msn	314 150
38th Avenue	250 135
University	150 77
Houston, 1st	380 51
Parkway	330 51
Jackson, Alta Woods	1034 380
Briarwood Drive	285 116
Broomoor	334 123
Calvary	1381 528
Mission	35 36
Crestwood	314 150
Daniel	595 194
First	1391 294
Forest Hill	182 77
Highland	309 103
Hillcrest	561 204
McDowell Rd.	296 132
Morrison, 1st	375 125
Oak Grove	311 104
Parkway	963 352
Rockledge	317 128
Robinson St.	296 121
Shoreline	275 126
Star	147 107
Sunshine	160 70
Van Winkle	496 142
West Jackson	432 216
Woodland Hills	705 178
Rankin	314 139
McLaurin Hgts	15 35
Lakeview Man	373 123
Mountain Creek	234 123
Pearl	490 147
Kosciusko, 1st	27 18
Maple St. Chapel	208 140
Parkway	200 85
Glade	455 170
Highland	467 219
Magnolia St	180 97
Plainway	330 174
Second Avenue	138 51
West Laurel	373 185
Wildwood	294 117
Long Beach, 1st	457 112
Mission	31 12
McComb Locust St.	180 97
Navilla	223 143
South	190 80
Meadvine, 1st	190 80
Meridian	399 145
Calvary, Main	22 21
Fewell Survey	41 92
Pine Springs	194 92
Eighth Avenue	471 196
Fifteenth Avenue	121 57
Hickory Grove	363 147
Oakland Heights	515 157
Poplar Springs Dr	116 57
Russell	408 115
State Boulevard	635 221
Pascagoula, First	14 14
Main	40 40
Gulfcoast N. H.	315 94
Martin Bluff	24 24
Petal Harvey	560 201
Mem Dr. Man	201 21
Picayune, 1st	327 126
Mission	205 64
Pontotoc, First	294 114
West Hgts	144 75
Ripley, 1st	51 51
Rosedale, 1st	204 147
Ruth	53 26
Sandersville	134 55
Sardis (Cophah)	103 37
Sharon	948 367
Springfield, Scott Co.	143 66
Starkville, 1st	497 218
Trinity (Jones)	327 130
Tupelo, Calvary	446 172
East Heights	125 43
First	138 59
Vicksburg	523 203
Bowman Eve	400 167
Immanuel	125 43
Trinity	138 59
West Point, 1st	523 203

MRS. GANN DIES
Church Organist
For 50 Years



Mrs. Pearl Gann

Mrs. Pearl Myers Gann, organist of Como Church for 50 years, died on February 21 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis following brain surgery. A life-long resident of Como, she was known affectionately as "Miss Pearl."

Miss Pearl was baptized into the Como Church in 1901, one of its first three members to come on profession of faith. She was present at the first service conducted in the first building erected in 1904. She was a faithful and devoted member, and active in all phases of church work, especially in the music ministry. At eleven she began playing the organ, and except for a time when her hearing failed, she served as church organist.

Miss Pearl gave the first dollar toward establishing the fund with which a Hammond organ was purchased. With the help of a hearing aid, she was able to play again. When the new organ was installed, she again became the church organist and served until the time of her last illness.

She compiled a history of the Como Church in 1904. This, one of her last services to the church, has become a valuable addition to the church library.

The American Bible Society, which will be 150 years old in 1956, celebrated its 100th Anniversary in Washington, D. C., in 1916. President Woodrow Wilson's message at the ABS centennial is as meaningful today as then. "Those who spread the Scripture are engaged, as it were, in drawing the world together under the spell of one body of literature, which belongs to no one race, to no one civilization, to no one time in the history of the world, but whose appeal is universal. The work of the Bible Societies of the world is the one great non-denominational missionary enterprise."



Memphians Speakers For
Northeast BSU

Two BSU Directors, Bill Lee, University of Tennessee Medical School and Jerry Buckner, Memphis State University, and Rev. Gerald Martin, pastor of Poplar Avenue Church, spoke at the February General Convocation of the Northeast Junior College BSU. (l. to r. above) The Directors shared a Student Summer Missions emphasis, and ideas on how to secure summer missions support from Baptist students. Mr. Martin, a member of the Foreign Mission Board, showed slides from his international travels to Southern Baptist mission stations, giving special attention to Brazil's recent spiritual awakening. On the extreme right of the picture is Travis Beard, New Albany, president of the Northeast Junior College BSU, a student missions project of the Baptist churches in the five-county junior college area.



WMU Convention Set
For March 29-30

"Having the Everlasting Gospel..." is the theme which has been selected for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. This convention, which will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson, will begin at 9 a. m. on March 29 and will be concluded at 3:30 p. m. on March 30.

Outstanding missionary speakers have been secured for this convention. Among them are Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union; Dr. Jack Walker, missionary to Tanzania; and Miss Martha Hairston, missionary to Brazil.

Make plans now to be in attendance at all sessions of the Convention.

A recent letter from Dr. Arthur Rutledge, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, contained this information:

"The 1965 Annie Armstrong Offering reached \$3,573,146. This is the largest figure ever, and is an increase of about \$380,000 over the 1964 offering. I join you in the hope and prayer that this year's \$4,000,000 goal will be reached and exceeded."

As we participate in the Week of Prayer for Home Missions this week and as we give to the Annie Armstrong Offering, let us remember that we'll be helping to make advance possible through the starting of new missions, the constituting of new churches, and the beginning of new ministries to the underprivileged. Through all of these avenues you help express Christian love and point people to Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

"Athletes"
To Visit
Shady Grove

A team from the "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" of Mississippi State University will have charge of the morning and evening services at the Shady Grove Church, Route 1, Hazlehurst on Sunday, March 13. They will bring messages and give testimonies. A special fellowship period will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church. The day will be used to inaugurate a week of youth emphasis in the church. Rev. H. Glen Schilling is pastor.

Sunday School Bible Conference

MARCH 21 - 23, 1966

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — JACKSON, MISS.
PROGRAM BEGINS 9:45 MONDAY MORNING

MONDAY MORNING

9:45 Worship — Bette, Ed Stalnecker; Carol, David Tyson
10:00 Bible Message—Dr. Robert Naylor
10:50 Conferences
12:00 Adjourn

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Worship—Stalneckers and Tysons
2:15 "Follow the Leader!"—Dr. William Hull
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
3:10 Music—Stalneckers and Tysons
3:20 "Elijah—Courageous Prophet" I Kings 21—Dr. Howard P. Colson
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
4:15 Adjourn

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00 Worship—Stalneckers and Tysons
7:15 Conferences
8:15 Adjourn—Assemble in Auditorium
8:20 Music—Stalneckers and Tysons
8:30 Bible Message—Dr. Robert Naylor
9:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING

9:45 Worship—Stalneckers and Tysons
10:00 "Isaiah—Willing Prophet"—Dr. Howard P. Colson
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
10:50 Conferences
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7:15 "The Way of the Cross"—Dr. William Hull
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
8:10 Music—Stalneckers and Tysons
8:20 "Jeremiah—Reluctant Prophet" Jeremiah 1:1-10, 20:7-18—Dr. Howard P. Colson
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
9:15 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:45 Worship—Stalneckers and Tysons
10:00 "Go South to Sorrow"—Dr. William Hull
(Message—followed by question and answer period)
10:50 Conferences
12:00 Adjourn

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

1. Cradle Roll—Bill Fennell, Jr.—Calvary, Tupelo
2. Nursery—Mrs. Robert Burnett—Amarillo, Texas
3. Beginner—Lillie Falkenberg—Montgomery, Alabama
4. Primary—Mrs. H. L. Green—Harrisburg, Tupelo
5. Junior—Mrs. Patsy Rhodes—Dallas, Texas
6. Intermediate—Mrs. Marvin Prude—Birmingham, Ala.
7. Young People—Dr. Rice Pierce—Nashville, Tennessee
8. Adult—Charles Livingston—Nashville, Tennessee
9. Extension—Kenneth Trinkle—Baton Rouge, Louisiana
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Nov. 4, '65 thru Feb. 2, '66

Nov. 4, '65 thru Feb. 2, '66				Designated Includes WMU- Assoc. Missions & All other				Coop Program				Total				Designated Includes WMU- Assoc. Missions & All other				Coop Program				Total				Designated Includes WMU- Assoc. Missions & All other				Coop Program				Total			
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Adams Association				27.51	70.80	98.31	Bethany	15.00	41.75	56.75	Emmanuel				781.19	83.33	864.52	Glade				1437.87	1313.65	2751.52	River Ave				332.50	33.10	365.60	Total							
Bethel				193.87	190.47	384.34	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	Faithview				1445	240.16	1685.16	Harmony				35.00	226.24	261.24	South 28th Ave				332.50	33.10	365.60	Total							
Bethel Avenue				473.17	254.41	727.58	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Bay St. Louis				423.13	173.79	596.92	Hebron				223.86	106.67	330.53	Southside				75.00		75.00	Total							
Calvary				190.00	234.60	424.60	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Hillcrest				2010.00	102.30	2112.30	Sunrise Zion Hill				332.50	33.10	365.60	Total							
Church of the Temple				108.25	177.07	285.32	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Wiggins				1083.32	916.25	1999.57	Indian Springs				1146.24	1750.00	2896.24	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Cloverdale				181.28	136.47	317.75	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Lawn Haven				81.93	102.30	184.23	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Crownfield				181.28	136.47	317.75	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Magnolia St				968.52	1107.00	2075.52	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Parkway				2016.40	3614.84	5631.24	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Mosselle Meml				100.00	87.24	187.24	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
1st Nat'l Church				7534.07	3113.96	10648.03	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Myrick Freedom				150.00	142.00	292.00	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Friendship				16.88	5.00	21.88	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	New Hope				105.87	26.46	132.33	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Immanuel				1522.96	1875.04	3398.00	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Oakland Grove				122.50	21.50	144.00	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Park Haven				150.00	142.00	292.00	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Pecan Grove				34.72	52.26	86.98	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Pine Grove				257.42	162.20	419.62	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Pine St				144.89	62.01	206.90	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Plantway				791.55	1066.75	1858.30	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Pleasant Home				831.01	283.11	1114.12	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Sand Hill				1820.73	1563.74	3384.47	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Sharon First				30.00	30.00	60.00	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Shelton				61.11	527.63	588.74	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Shelton				93.35	62.47	155.82	Temple				2700.00	3545.00	6245.00	Total							
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Kingsmen				2453.62	1448.11	3901.73	Bethlehem	36.95	76.90	113.85	1st Long Beach				1917.15	444.21	2361.36	Shelton				30.00	30.00																

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Grace Chapel	46.77	58.39	105.16	Pearl River Association	415.84	451.98	867.82	Leesburg	282.56	581.56	864.12	Blaine	25.00	25.00	25.00	Calvary	316.40	316.40
Greenwood	1101.88	125.58	1227.46	Bethel	415.84	451.98	867.82	Liberty	150.31	282.56	432.87	Centerfield	25.00	25.00	25.00	Goodrum Mem.	177.41	177.41
Meadowood	331.84	163.65	495.49	Corinth	415.84	451.98	867.82	McLaurin Hgts	1047.42	1010.30	2057.72	Dockery	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	Immanuel	1537.19	1537.19
Gregory Chapel	219.00	219.00	219.00	Craze creek	415.84	451.98	867.82	Mountain Creek	157.74	101.96	259.70	Fairview	392.18	1438.10	1830.28	Highland	647.78	647.78
New Prospect	22.64	22.64	22.64	Emmanuel	415.84	451.98	867.82	St. Zion	112.23	137.41	249.64	1st Indianola	500.00	807.09	1307.09	Long Lake	175.47	175.47
Quincy	53.80	53.80	53.80	1st Carthage	415.84	451.98	867.82	New Hope	252.46	154.23	406.69	1st Inverness	500.00	807.09	1307.09	Northside	175.47	175.47
Rocky Springs	381.00	455.36	836.36	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Paul Truitt Mem.	713.30	100.48	813.78	Holly Ridge	1001.95	1322.52	2324.47	Oak Ridge Man	199.71	199.71
Smithville	230.00	230.00	230.00	1st Carthage	415.84	451.98	867.82	Pearson	1065.09	763.64	1828.73	Moorehead	572.00	1342.80	1914.80	Rockway	1054.33	1054.33
Southside	8903.04	9236.85	18139.89	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Peabachville	712.51	729.83	1442.34	West Drow	40.11	179.74	219.85	Triad	239.08	239.08
Total	2500.00	111.47	361.47	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Pelach E Side	104.34	246.13	350.47	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Wayade	239.08	239.08
Montgomery Association	25.00	25.00	25.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Puckett	135.85	135.85	271.70	1st Indianola	500.00	807.09	1307.09	Woodlawn	1270.99	1270.99
Bethesda	125.58	125.58	125.58	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Rehoboth	135.85	135.85	271.70	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Washington Association	172.52	172.52
Bethesda	125.58	125.58	125.58	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Richland	388.04	209.16	597.20	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Glendale	172.52	172.52
Duck Hill	300.00	300.00	300.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Rock Bluff	50.94	50.94	101.88	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Alexander Mem	24.10	24.10
Esquire	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Rock Hill	135.00	135.00	270.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Arcoia	232.82	232.82
1st Winona	1686.25	684.02	2370.27	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Sar	300.00	300.00	600.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Calvary	616.48	616.48
Hays Creek	15.00	15.00	15.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Hebron	721.85	482.48	1204.33	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Kilimichael	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Milligan Springs	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Mission	250.00	111.47	361.47	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
No Winona	5.00	5.00	5.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Mulberry	38.49	10.00	48.49	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Pine Forest	12.50	12.50	12.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Poplar Creek	77.46	382.46	459.92	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Poplar Springs	7.00	7.00	7.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Prospect	3275.13	2418.25	5693.38	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Scotland	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Shiloh	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Stewart	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Unity	10.00	10.00	10.00	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
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Neshoba Association	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Neshoba Assn.	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
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Beacon Street	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
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Bull Springs	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Bond	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Coldwater	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
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Good Hope	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
High Hill	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Hope	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Immanuel	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Laurel Hill	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Linwood	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
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Mt. Nelson	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Neshoba	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
New Bethel	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
N. Black Jack	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
New Harmony	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
North Calvary	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Oak Grove	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Old Pearl Valley	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09	1207.09	Chinese Man	43.24	43.24
Pine Grove	22.50	22.50	22.50	1st Poplarville	415.84	451.98	867.82	Shelby	100.00	100.00	200.00	Roundaway	400.00	807.09				

DEVOTIONS—

Camp "Rest-A-While" On "Road Of Good Intentions"

By Rev. Ervin Brown
Superintendent of Missions
DeSoto County

A few verses tucked at the end of the eleventh chapter of Genesis give a vivid picture of the subtle danger of staying too long on the road of "Good Intentions." Terah, father of the famous Abram of Israelite history, had begun the journey from Ur of the Chaldees, (vs. 31) "to go" into the land of Canaan. But we note these words, "and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there . . . and Terah tarried in Haran, a sort of half-way rest stop on the long journey from Ur to Canaan, but whatever the reason, he stayed too long. Certainly, it was his intention "to go" all the way to Canaan, but his "good intentions" did not get him there. He died halfway to the



Promised Land.

Many are saying today, "yes, I know I ought to go to church . . . I intend to do it someday . . . I really plan to become a Christian . . . Tithing is a good thing and I sincerely intend to begin as soon as possible . . . my intentions are good." Only God knows how many are really on the road of "Good Intentions" today, but are resting at some convenient rest stop along the way. They are sincere, they mean well, they have every reason to believe they will go all the way . . . some day! But sincerity and good intentions are not enough; they are just the beginning.

We firmly believe these few seemingly insignificant words were recorded and preserved for our reading today to teach and to warn us of the danger of trusting in "Good Intentions."

We note in Genesis 12:5, it reads that Abram and his family group made plans to continue the journey begun by his father. "They went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came." Good Intentions are good . . . but not good enough!



Garvin Temporary Howard Payne Coordinator

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (BP) —In the wake of an automobile accident that claimed the life of the dean of Howard Payne College (Baptist) here and seriously injured the school's president, A. C. Garvin has been asked to serve as coordinator of the college temporarily.

Garvin has been administrative assistant to the president for the past ten years.

DAVID COLLUM has been called as minister of music at South McComb Church. Presently a student at New Orleans Seminary, Collum was formerly minister of music at Westside Church, West Columbia, S. C. He is a

native of Cayce, S. C., and is a graduate of Millicamps School of Music. He will continue his studies in New Orleans while serving the South McComb Church. Rev. David Millican, pastor.



Rev. James E. Drane

Mathiston Church Calls Pastor

Rev. James E. Drane, a native of Ferriday, La., is now serving as pastor of First Church, Mathiston.

Mr. Drane moved to Mathiston from Schlatter Church, Leflore County. Other former pastorates include: Fellowship, Concord and French Camp Churches in Choctaw County; Adaton and New Hope churches in Oktibbeha County.

He graduated from Clark College, Miss. College, and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Drane's family includes his wife, Delma, and four children, Diane, a senior at Leflore County High School, Bernie 14, Harry 12, and Timmy 6.

BROOKHAVEN DEACON DIES

J. C. Warnack, 84-year-old cotton buyer of Route 2, Brookhaven, and deacon of First Church, Brookhaven, died February 15.

Funeral services were held in Brookhaven, with Rev. Pat Nowell and Rev. Wilson Winstead officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Mr. Warnack was a native of Jefferson County, son of the late Willie H. and Georgia Ann Clark Warnack.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. I. V. Lofton, and Mrs. Ruth W. Furlow, both of Brookhaven, and one brother, J. D. Warnack, of McComb.

Arizona Church To Observe 45th Anniversary

First Southern Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona, oldest Southern Baptist church and the first church in the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, will observe her 45th anniversary on March 20.

All former members of this church are invited to attend and participate in the homecoming activities of the day. Recognition of returning former members, especially any charter members, will be a feature of the day's program.

1966 is the first year in a series of five years of special emphases leading up to the golden anniversary year of 1971. C. Vaughan Rock is pastor and will observe his 30th anniversary with the church this year.



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS at 1966 youth conferences will be: (top row) Billy T. Barber, pastor of First Church, Hobbs, N. M., at Glorieta June 9-15; and William M. Dyal Jr., director of organization, Christian Life Commission, Nashville, at Ridgecrest Assembly July 7-13. Music directors will be: (bottom row) James D. Woodward, minister of music, First Church, Tulsa, at Glorieta; and Ray Conner, consultant in young people-adult music, Sunday School Board's church music department, at Ridgecrest. The conferences are designed for intermediate, ages 15 and 16; noncollegiate young people, ages 17-24; and adult counselors and leaders.

Sardis (Copiah): March 13-18; regular services on Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; Rev. Purser Davis, Salem Church, Toombs, evangelist; Charlie Jordan, song leader; Jenny Kaye Davis, pianist; Theresa Nordman, organist; Rev. Dewitt Mitchell, pastor.

Pine Street, Laurel, March 16-20; Rev. E. C. Wells, pastor of South Laurel Church, evangelist; services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. James D. Walmagott, pastor.

Springfield (Adams): March 13-18; Rev. Horace Carpenter, Roxie Church, evangelist; Fermon C. Spring, song leader; Rev. John C. Graves, Jr., pastor.



Griffith Memorial, Jackson: March 13-20; Dr. S. R. Woodson (pictured), pastor, First Church, Columbus, evangelist; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor.

Bethany (Jeff Davis): March 13-18; night services only, at 7:15 p.m.; Rev. Toxie Hedgepeth, evangelist; Gene Steele, minister of music; Marilyn Miller, pianist; Diane Anthony, organist; Rev. L. C. Anthony, pastor.

East Moss Point, Moss Point: March 13-20; services at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. Fred Williams of Arcadia, Florida, evangelist; Rev. Paul Padgett, Picayune, song director; Rev. Paul H. Leber, pastor.

Sunny Hill, McComb: youth revival; March 11-13; Rev. H. Thomas Hiers, pastor, First Church, Pearlton, evangelist; youth in charge of services on Sunday, March 13; Bill Haas, in charge of music; Rev. Raymond A. Wilson, pastor.

Star: March 13-18; Rev. George Meadows, Prentiss, evangelist; Bennie McBride of Pearson Church, in charge of singing; Rev. Vance Dyess, pastor; services at 7:30 p.m.

REVIVAL DATES

First, Jackson: March 13-20; Dr. Vance Hanner, (pictured) Greensboro, N.C., evangelist; music under direction of Cecil Harper, minister of music of the church; noon-day services daily at 12:20 p.m., with lunch served beginning at 11:20 (75c); evening services at 7:30 p.m.; evangelist present on both Sundays, speaking at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor.



Calvary Church, Hattiesburg: March 16-20; Rev. Ed Harvey, pastor of Oak Hill Church, Poplarville, evangelist; Melvin Stafford, music director at Calvary, singer; Rev. Larry L. Thornton, pastor, Services at 7:00 each evening.

Glade Church, Laurel: March 13-23; services at 7:00 p.m.; morning services at 9:30 A.M., 14-18 only. Rev. J. K. Pierce, pastor of Amite Church, Denham Springs, La., evangelist; L. Graham Smith, minister of music at First Church, Laurel, directing music; Rev. Glen T. Williams, pastor.

McLaurin Heights, Jackson: March 13-20; Dr. Howard H. Aultman, (pictured) pastor, First Church, Columbia, evangelist; Jack Burnham, minister of music at Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, singer; Rev. J. C. Renfro, pastor; services at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays; regular hours on Sundays.



Central Church, McComb: March 13-18; Rev. Wilburn Matthews, evangelist, pastor, Calvary Church, Greenwood; Rev. Bob G. Lynch, pastor.

McComb, Locust St.: March 28-April 3; Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, Knoxville, Tennessee, evangelist; Charles Allen, McComb, singer; Rev. Jimmy Hodges, pastor.

Leesburg, (Rankin) March 13-20; Evangelist, Dr. W. E. Green of Memphis, former president of Clarke College; services at regular hours on Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. during week. Rev. R. W. Porter, pastor.

Pleasant Ridge, (Chickasaw) March 13-18; Evangelist, Rev. James Allgood, Vaughn; Regular services on Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; Rev. Frank Childress, Pastor.

Paul Truitt (Rankin): March 13-18; Rev. G. Barry Landrum (pictured), of Asheville, N. C., evangelist; Bobby White of Paul Truitt Church, music director; Rev. J. L. Reeves, pastor; services at 11 and 7 on Sunday, and at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Rock Branch (Newton): March 16-20; Rev. Dan Springfield, pastor and evangelist; services at 7 p.m.

Mont Rose: March 17-20; Rev. James P. Gilbert, missionary to Ecuador, evangelist; David Williams, singer; Carolyn Griffin, pianist; Rev. Ed F. Grayson, pastor.

Trinity, Biloxi: March 13-20; Rev. L. E. Johnson, pastor, First, Wilsonville, Ala., evangelist; Milton Patrick, Fernwood, Gulfport, song leader; Rev. O. Oglesbee, pastor.

Churches In The News

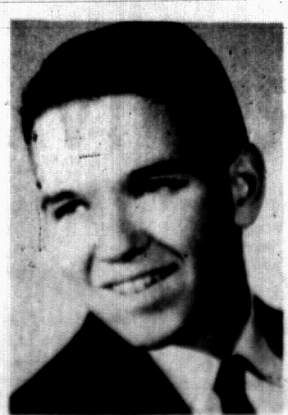
Rocky Point Church, Leake County, has had a new and profitable experience, according to Rev. A. A. Ward, pastor. Their Brotherhood (W. A. Moore, president) and Woman's Missionary Union (Mrs. M. C. Poole, president) met together for the home missions study, "Panama, the Land Between." There were 40 people present. Together, the Brotherhood and WMU are striving to reach their Annie Armstrong Offering goal.

CAREY MEN NAMED OUTSTANDING

Dr. Don H. Stewart, head of the Bible Department at William Carey College, has been named as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America." His name will be included in the formal compilation of the group. Along with Stewart, two other Carey College alumni were named, Johnny Stephenson, now a New York Mets baseball player, and Rev. W. D. ("Step") Martin, now pastor of First Baptist Church of Summa, Alabama.

Dr. Stewart is a native of Hattiesburg and received his B. A. degree from Carey in 1957. His Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology degrees were earned at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He became affiliated with William Carey College as professor of Bible in 1963 and was made head of the department in 1965. He is married and has three children.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 10,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country.



JIMMY LITTLE of Pascagoula has accepted a position as Minister of Music of Griffith Street Church, Moss Point. Rev. Ernest Rockwell, pastor. He served in this same capacity at Ingalls Avenue Church in Pascagoula. He is now attending Mississippi College where he is a music major.

March 31 Is Deadline For Signing Up For Medicare

The U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, states, "If you are 65 or older and have not signed up for Medicare, you should do so immediately. It starts July 1, 1966. Nearly everyone 65 or older is eligible, whether he worked under social security or not."

There are two kinds of protection:

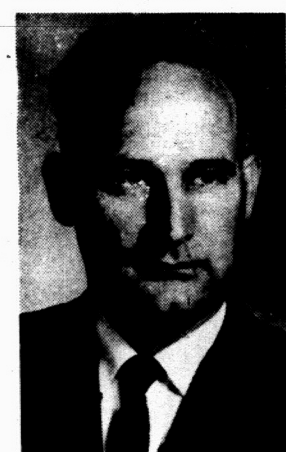
1. Hospital insurance which helps pay hospital and certain other medical bills. Coverage is automatic for people

receiving social security or railroad retirement benefits. Others should apply at their social security office.

2. Medical insurance which helps pay doctor bills and certain other medical expenses are covered by hospital insurance. It is voluntary and costs \$3 per month. All persons 65 or over must enroll by March 31, 1966, if they are to receive this protection when it starts in July.

Persons 65 or older, as stated above, and who have not yet signed up for Medicare, should get in touch with the social security office by March 31.

Colonial Hills Call Pastor



Rev. Jack Nazary has resigned as pastor of West Jackson Church, Jackson, to become pastor of the Colonial Hills Church, Southaven, effective March 13.

Mr. Nazary has served as pastor of the West Jackson Church for the past fifteen years. He will assume his new duties as pastor of Colonial Hills on March 15.

N.C. Man Named Baylor Prof

WACO, Tex. (BP) — Bruce C. Cresson, instructor in Old Testament and Hebrew at Duke University, Durham, N. C., for the past four years, will become a member of the

Mrs. Van Norden Dies At Natchez

Mrs. Charles C. Van Norden, 80, died in Natchez January 26.

Funeral services were held January 28 at Laurel. Interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery, with Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, officiating.

Mrs. Van Norden was born February 21, 1885 at Wesson, the daughter of the late Lauren C. and Martha Sasser Magee.

She was the widow of the late Charles C. Van Norden, who preceded her in death in 1954. The Van Nordens had lived in Laurel most of their lives, and reared their family there. They were both devoted Baptists.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. R. Meador, Eureka Springs, Ark.; and Mrs. Hubert Hyde, Natchez, (with whom Mrs. Van Norden lived); a son, C. R. Van Norden, Latrobe, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; a brother, L. C. Magee of Brookhaven.

Baylor University department of religion faculty here next fall.

For three years, Cresson taught at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., and served as pastor of Baptist churches in North Carolina for seven years.

REVIVAL RESULTS

Westwood Church, Meridian: youth-led revival; February 18-20; Rev. Billy Duke, Mobile, Alabama, evangelist; Bobby Heritage, freshman, Clark College, song leader and soloist; 31 decisions; three additions by letter; 28 rededications; Rev. Wendell A. Gilmore, pastor.

Woodville Church Licenses Preacher

On Jan. 16 at the morning service the Woodville Church licensed Glenn W. Crocker to the gospel ministry.

Mr. Crocker a native of Bruce, attended high school at Bruce. He received his bachelor of arts degree from University of Mississippi and has done some study toward his master's degree at both Ole Miss and University of Southern Mississippi.

Glenn is married to the former Johnnie Jones of Magee. At present Mr. Crocker is band director at the Woodville attendance center and his wife is teaching piano in the school.

The Crockers plan to attend the New Orleans Seminary during the summer months. These young people are both very active in work of the Woodville Church.

Forty-Six Attend Planning Seminary

NASHVILLE — Forty-six participants from 12 states attended a long-range planning seminar here Feb. 14-18, sponsored by the church administration department, Sunday School Board.

The participants were introduced to ways a church may use long-range planning. Ralph C. Atkinson, pastor, Crystal Springs Baptist Church, Dexter, Miss., had a major part in the presentation.

The states represented were Mississippi, North Caro-



Rev. H. D. Smith, Jr.

Accepts Church In Louisiana

Dr. H. D. Smith, Jr., for the past 27 months pastor of Forest Church, has resigned to accept a call as pastor of Barksdale Church, Bossier City, Louisiana.

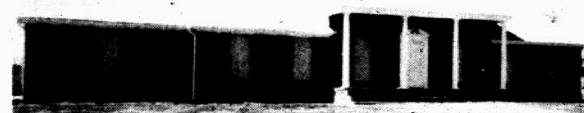
A native of Mississippi and a graduate of Mississippi College, Dr. Smith received his doctor of theology degree from New Orleans Seminary and served as pastor of Trinity Church in New Orleans before going to Forest. He formerly served churches in Sunflower County.

Under his leadership the Forest Church has progressed in several areas. More than two hundred members have united with the Church; the Sunday school attendance greatly increased, and the Training Union attendance has been the highest in the history of the church. Offerings the past two years exceeded any previous period, with the church looking forward to being debt-free in the next few months. An extensive remodeling program has also been completed.

Active in associational service, Dr. Smith is serving for the second year as Moderator of the Scott County Association and also as the Chairman of Evangelism.

Dr. Smith, his wife Ruth, and their five children will move to Bossier City this month.

lina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Kansas and Virginia.



FIRST CHURCH, RALEIGH, dedicated a new pastorage home (shown above) on Sunday, February 20. Rev. Billy Crosby is pastor.



PICTURED are members of First, Raleigh's Pastorum Committee. Left to right: Roy Wyatt, Mrs. J. P. Stuart, and Walter Tadlock. Dr. Charles Pyle, not pictured, was also on the committee.

Raleigh Dedicates Pastorum

Members of First Church, Raleigh met Sunday afternoon, February 20, to dedicate their new four-bedroom pastorage home.

People, gathered on the front lawn of the new home for the service, Walter Tadlock, Chairman of the Building Committee, welcomed members and guests. Appropriate scriptures were read by three ministers, members of First Church, Rev. W. N. Hegwood, Rev. R. O. Bankston, and Rev. W. P. Blair. Mr. Blair, superintendent of missions for Smith County, led in prayer. Participating in the ceremony of dedication were two

MC To Host Historical Meet

Mississippi College will again host the annual meeting of the Mississippi Junior Historical Society according to Dr. Martha Bigelow, chairman of the department of history.

The meeting will be held April 16 in the B. C. Rogers Student Center.

Featured speaker for the one-day event will be Dr. Jack Gunn, founder of the five-year-old society and a former Mississippi College professor.

Hearn Retires

NASHVILLE — Dr. C. Aubrey Hearn, editor of young people materials in the Sunday School Board's Training Union department, took early retirement Feb. 28.

Dr. Hearn, 58, an employee of the Board since August 1950, will assume a position with Guaranty Bond and Securities Corp. of Nashville.

A deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, and director of the adult Training Union department there, Dr. Hearn will continue his hobbies of writing and travel in addition to his new work.